

Translator's Note

Gaokao (高考) is the higher education entrance examination of China. It is taken simultaneously by high school students in their last (i.e. third) year and its score will determine what kind of university program a student can be admitted in. Because of Gaokao's influential power over their future, students face enormous pressure from their parents, teachers, and society in general to do well in this examination. Now that you know a bit more about the Chinese education system, on with the chapter

The once a year D-day is about to raise its curtain!



The warring soldiers all went through at least three years of training from hell. They were born to fight and specifically drilled for combat.



Brain filled with knowledge

Frown lines

Sharp eyes

Specs that can be used as bulletproof glass

Anything below the head is very fragile; Please handle with utmost care.
Any damage and I'll sue you to DEATH

This year, the authorities decided to put the safety of these brave soldiers at the forefront of government work.

Maximal combat readiness!
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All members of society must, at any cost, ensure that our soldiers are not disturbed and fight at ease!



This is not a drill! I repeat, this is not a drill!



To start with, any source of noise that might divert the soldiers' attention must be eliminated.

From this day on, buses will no longer announce stops via radio broadcast! Instead, they will switch to sign language!



Morning
rush hour



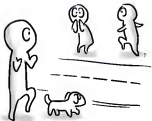
Next stop:
Guozan

All airplanes are banned from flight! Driving private vehicles is now prohibited! Pedestrians must not emit noise above 10 decibels on the streets!



Silence...

ACHOO!



Come with us,
little guy (hand
gestures)

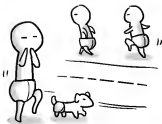


Aiyah, I feel that air pollution will also hinder my sweet baby's performance~

Parent

All factories must shut down! No more exhaust emissions allowed! Everyone must wear underwears containing activated charcoal!

The activated charcoal is a powerful air filter, as air pollutants can easily "stick" and remain trapped onto its surface





Meanwhile, people from all parts of the community are also wholeheartedly supporting the young warriors and contributing their part to a successful expedition.



Great Master, it seems that all these people picked a most favourable stick.



The reason is very simple. I, your teacher, only put favourable sticks in the bucket.



Yesterday, the bucket contained the ordinary set of sticks, and your teacher ended up beaten half to death by the parents who drew the most unfavourable sticks.



Anyway, no more small talk, your teacher must go consecrate the 2B pencil used for the examinations.



Residential
area



Is it really useful to lay
this many air cushions
underneath the buildings?



Ah, you have no idea.
These children are so
fragile, you never know
when one will drop
from the upper floors.



This is a battle for every single one of us! This is the fight of the Chinese nation! Whomever objects is opposing the national cause!



But I really think those kids aren't that frassail!



Burn! Burn! Burn!



Finally, the D-day has arrived.
The young soldiers were equipped
with the best protective suit to
ensure that every inch of their skin
was gently and carefully protected.

Earphones directly
connected to the
inner ear ensuring
a clear sound with-
out any noise
during the English
listening exam

Face shield that
protects against
infrared, UV, and
other cosmic rays
to effectively
withstand light
pollution



Gas mask that
filters any gas
other than
oxygen

Self-generating
electric thermo-
static system
maintained at
27°C year-round,
even astronauts
like to wear it

Integrated
prop in alien
alien, to support
your arm tired
from writing

Built-in large
toilet, automa-
tically deodorizes,
maximum capa-
city of 3L

Self-guiding self-
moving shoes,
lets you safely
reach the exam
site without you
having to step

The whole body is also furnished with
a cardiogram, a blood pressure monitor,
X-ray, CT, temperature sensor, infrared
detector, etc. Parents can monitor in
real time whether their child's heart-
beat has halted.

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We have already
fulfilled any duty
that we could!
All in the name of
YOUR own good!

Now, start
answering
the ques-
tions!



The suit's too thick, I can't hold the pencil.



END

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